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CALENDAR



Tues., Jan. 7 - Open House.

Opening of exhibit of photos by Jerry Cooke. Cocktails, 6:00 p.m., buffet.

Jerry Cooke will tell OPCers about his month-long photo tour of the U.S.S.R. for Sports Illustrated at the opening of the OPC exhibit.

Forty black-and-white and twenty-one color shots of Russian sports life by the Russian-speaking photographer will be on exhibit. Some of the pictures appeared in the Dec. 2 issue of Sports Illustrated.

Mon., Jan. 13 - Special Gourmet Dinner - Harry S. Truman. Presentation of portrait of Wythe Williams, by S. Edward Oppenheim.

(See story, this page.)

Tues., Jan. 14 - Regional Dinner: Quebec. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

(See story, page 5.)

No Good News Heard at CBS Round-Up Lunch

The twin shadows of Sputnik and Khrushchev dominated a discussion of 1957 developments and trends by a panel of eight top CBS newsmen on Dec. 27. Comments of participants in the fourth annual OPC luncheon for CBS correspondents participating in the network's 1957 news round-up were heard by 450 members and their guests who attended the OPC Waldorf-Astoria luncheon.

The panel of newsmen appeared on CBS television for the network's ninth annual analysis of world conditions entitled "Years of Crisis: 1957," on Dec. 29.

In introducing Edward R. Murrow, who moderated the panel, OPC President Cecil Brown pointed out that attendance at the event had grown from 300 two years ago to 350 in 1956 to this year's impressive turnout.

Perhaps the most newsworthy guest present was former President Harry S. Truman, who attended with Clifton Daniel, his son-in-law, assistant to the N.Y. Times managing editor.

Because of the importance of the comments, as well as the experts behind them, *The Overseas Press Bulletin* publishes below excerpts from the discussion.

Question and answers were preceded by brief statements from each participant:

David Schoenbrun, Paris - France is facing its worst crisis in history. It is in an extremely parlous state and there might be a coup d'etat in 1958. The government has almost completely broken down and is facing bankruptcy...



Peter Kalischer, Japan-Far East - It was a bad year for Americans in the Far East. All Japanese asked about Sputnik, "Where's yours?" The Girard case was another which made Americans wince.

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TRUMAN TO SPEAK; WILLIAMS HONORED



Harry S. Truman, during one of his appearances before the OPC.

PICTURE TO BE GIVEN JAN. 13

Former President Harry S. Truman, honorary member of the OPC, will speak at an Overseas Press Club dinner on Monday, Jan. 13, it was announced this week by the Program Committee.

At the same time, a painting of the late Wythe Williams, Founder President of the OPC, will be unveiled. The work of one of America's leading portrait artists, S. Edward Oppenheim, the painting will be presented to the Club by Mr. Oppenheim.

The painting will reside in the new Wythe Williams Memorial Room of the Clubhouse, in the third floor rear.

The ceremony, in which President Truman will participate, will be attended by New York publishers, network officials and OPC Past Presidents and officers.

A special OPC "gourmet" dinner will be a feature of the evening.

Williams, a newspaperman for fifty-one years and foreign correspondent during the First and Second World Wars, died on July 13, 1956, at the age of seventy-four.

Reservations must be made immediately at the OPC. Reservations will be taken for 120 persons.

"Chinese Waiting Game" Holds Newsmen In East

Five months ago, thirteen correspondents from U.S. news media gathered in the British crown colony of Hong Kong to await a dramatic green light: permission from the U.S. State Dept. and Mao Tze-tung to enter Communist China.

Behind their meeting lay miles of diplomatic red tape, files full of petitions, declarations and resolutions and hours of top-level consultation.

But while the State Dept. said "yes," Red China said "no" - until Communist Chinese journalists could enjoy the same press privileges in the S.

Today the "waiting game" has meant unproductive dollars to newspapers, wire services, magazines and networks. What are the newsmen doing now? The *Overseas Press Bulletin* presents this round-up on the Chinese Waiting Game:

Correspondents at present working out of Hong Kong, covering areas in Southeast Asia and waiting for the bamboo curtain to be lifted are: William Durdin, N.Y. Times; John

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PARIS

Robert Farrell, McGraw-Hill World News, and wife Adrian, are parents of a girl, Katrina, born in time to be the perfect Christmas gift — their first child.

Curt Heymann is back in Paris after two and one-half months of home leave in U.S.

Maurice Bood, UNICEF public relations officer, hopped to Geneva and Brussels on agency business.

David Schoenbrun, CBS Paris bureau chief, addressed the American Club of Paris as the NATO summit conference ended, and flew back to America for the annual year-end round-up.

Edmond Taylor, *The Reporter*, took off for Switzerland for the Christmas-New Years holidays.

Mme. Simone Servais, press officer at NATO, digging out of the avalanche of work on the summit conference, now says she accredited "more than 2,000" including press, radio, TV, newsreels and photographers.

Correspondents found in their Christmas stockings, the day after the NATO conference ended, the most eye-brow lifting gift of the season: an LP-recording of the opening-session speeches including Eisenhower on one side and a Paul-Henri Spaak press briefing on the other. It was informally voted as the record of the year least likely to be played over once in the cheer of the firesides of those who covered the meeting.

Bernard S. Redmont

NEW DELHI

Donald S. Connery succeeded James Greenfield as *Time-Life* bureau chief in New Delhi, the organization's supervisory point for coverage of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Nepal, and Afghanistan. Greenfield has been assigned to the *Time-Life* London bureau.

Arthur Bonner, CBS correspondent, is back in New Delhi after home leave in New York.

Earnest Hoberecht, UP vice president based in Tokyo, passed through New Delhi after conferences in Karachi and Bombay following the International Press Institute conference in Kandy, Ceylon.

Sam Johnson, AP correspondent based in New Delhi, covered the recent Pakistan cabinet crisis in Karachi. Later he covered the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute's meeting in Darjeeling which drew Prime Minister Nehru to that hill station for Christmas.

John Law, *U.S. News & World Report* correspondent, was partying his friends as a goodbye gesture before leaving New Delhi for his new assignment in the Middle East. He will be based at Beirut.

Your correspondent (AP chief of

bureau in New Delhi), returned to the Indian capital shortly before Christmas after assignments in Ceylon and in Calcutta and Dacca.

Bert Johansson, *Christian Science Monitor* newsman in India on a Reid fellowship, returned to New Delhi after attending the IPI conference in Ceylon and making the two-week IPI tour of India. In addition to his Reid fellowship studies of developments in English language newspapers in India, Johansson acts as a part time correspondent for NBC.

Charles C. Lane

BANGKOK

This has been the jumping off place for a number of Far East hands the past month. Robert (Pepper) Martin of *U.S. News & World Report* made a long swing through Indonesia, Malaya, Burma and Laos before heading back to Tokyo to spend Christmas with his family.

Paul Hurmuses of *Time's* Hong Kong bureau and Dick Hughes of the *London Economist* were the first two correspondents permitted to visit Samneua, one of the two Pathet Laos states coming under Royal government control as part of the coalition with the Communists.

Greg MacGregor of the *N.Y. Times* flew down from Hong Kong to cover the Thai elections and Jim Robinson, Far East NBC bureau chief, passed through enroute to New York where he will appear on a year-end news round-up and undertake a lecture tour.

Abe Rosenthal, *N.Y. Times'* New Delhi correspondent, stopped here briefly, enroute to West New Guinea where he wrote several backrounders.

Darrell Berrigan, contributor to the *Saturday Evening Post* and the *Reporter* and stringer for the *N.Y. Times* here, is busy putting out the *Bangkok World*, Thailand's newest English language daily. With a "mass circulation" of 2,800, he proudly points to the fact that he is probably the only publisher-stringer on the *Times'* payroll. Murray Fromson

Victor Lasky has lead article, on the menace of Soviet submarines, in the Jan. 5 *American Weekly*.

Murray Fromson, AP Bangkok, Thailand, is back at work after a siege of jaundice.

Jimm Galligan, *N.Y. Mirror*, shifted from night city staff to Sunday Dep't., a dayside spot.

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ROUND-UP (Continued from page 1)

Alexander Kendrick, London — Most important decision taken by the British during the past year was to adopt nuclear defense. England may be a second-rate power, but it is still a first-rate country.

Ernest Leiser, Germany-Middle Europe — The past year fulfilled the average German's stomach desire, but no progress made toward unity. The country is prosperous without a doubt...In the recent elections, the voters who chose Adenauer did so not because of a belief in the efficacy of NATO but because, quite probably, of an election campaign slogan of “no experiments.”

Daniel Schorr, Moscow — “Welcome to a second rate power” is the greeting I bring you from the Russians today... A British official whispered to me one night, “Never mind, Yank, Dunkirk was worse.” Seriously, I don't believe the Russians are worried about us. They want an agreement. Khrushchev wants most of all a face-to-face talk with Eisenhower. I do not know what would happen, but I do know that if we don't give Khrushchev a chance to talk on the top level, something may happen.



DANIEL SCHORR

Winston Burdett, Rome-Near East — The Eisenhower Doctrine is proving to be a psychological mistake as far as the Arabs are concerned. The idea of economic aid predicated on a turning-their-back-on-Russia is not the way to solve the problems...

Eric Severeid, Washington — Washington seems to have developed a gradual, massive substitute of the word for the deed. Our government's policy seems to be: American economy first, and massive retaliation second. It is strange that Washington has been carrying on without regard to the future in face of the serious information available to it...It seems clearly that money and public opinion have brought on a profound breakdown in leadership. The news from Washington is sad, so sad I sometimes wish the commercials on my radio show were longer.

On a recent trip to Moscow, what did Mao Tze-tung accomplish?

(Schorr): Mao spoke so glowingly of Russia that it leads me to believe he must have been under some kind of pressure and got a sort of reward...

Is there a lessening of paralysis in Washington, and, if so, can you give a specific?

(Severeid): It's hard to document, but the atmosphere appears to have changed and is bound to have some effect. Whether Eisenhower will realize the facts, no one

knows...Some of the recent appointments have been better. McElroy, in the short time he's been in office, has shown to have a bit of the buccaneer in him and others of the same character — true buccaneers — are needed.

What was the reaction in the two parts of the world to the NATO Conference?

(Schoenbrun): As far as building peace and a better world, it wasn't worth risking Eisenhower's health. Very little came out of the conference...

(Schorr): Khrushchev took over the conference with his plea for no force, no aggression. Something interesting is going to happen in Russia and let's wait until we see what's up.

Why hasn't NATO been able to resolve its own problems?

(Morrow): These couldn't be resolved within NATO, so they raised their sights and attempted to discuss outside problems.

(Kendrick): The British feel that the proper solution is in economic and political action, which might be the basis of a later conference.

Are the Russians serious about entering into agreements with us?

(Schorr): Russia today is carrying a backbreaking economic burden...Today they are under pressure at home, serious pressure, and something must give. The place where savings can be made is in armaments. Khrushchev is committed to the theory of co-existence and disarmament and he frankly doesn't know what to do...If he could save money, he could be sure of saving his political place. Yet, such a move for disarmament must come from us and must not contain, if possible, any inspection privileges. The Russians will never stand for that...We must understand them, not force their weaknesses. Rather, let us use their weaknesses intelligently and wisely.

WAITING GAME (Cont'd from page 1)

Roderick, AP; James Burke, Time and Life; Gordon Walker, Christian Science Monitor; Robert Elegant, Newsweek, and Guy Searls, CBS.

Headquartering in Tokyo pending further developments are: Marvin Stone, INS; Igor Oganessoff, Wall Street Journal, and James Robinson, NBC.

Fred Sparks, designated by Scripps-Howard and NEA as their correspondent for Red China, is at present working out of New York. Scripps-Howard said he would again be asked to go if Red China were opened to newsmen.

A.T. Steele, N.Y. Herald Tribune, is at present on leave of absence in the U.S. and would “probably” go in.

The Chicago Daily News and Copley News Service were unavailable for comment on Keyes Beech and Russell Brines, their choices respectively for the assignment.

no. 2 — great issues in journalism

THE CANAVERAL ROCKET STORY: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

by Milton Bracker

Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Coverage of the Air Force Missile Test Center on Cape Canaveral has posed serious problems for newsmen of all media. New "security" regulations have banned cameras and supporting equipment, binoculars and two-way radios from the adjacent beaches. Since the Cape itself is wholly restricted, the new rules have not only complicated the problems. They have added to the general confusion over the issues involved.

More than 100 correspondents from all over the country—and from the United Kingdom and Latin America—covered the tragic test firing of the satellite-bearing Vanguard on Dec. 6. Among the correspondents were many with years of experience abroad—in war and in peace. Several of them stayed for the successful firing of the Atlas, America's first Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, and for other launchings of two Thors, a modified Redstone and a Jupiter.

Two Key Questions

Throughout this fascinating assignment, the newsmen found their task determined by two key questions. These arose, and under present conditions will continue to arise, after every firing:

1. What actually was fired, and was the test officially a "success"?
2. How can an accurate story be gotten out to meet a deadline?

The simple fact is, it is impossible to identify a missile from the periphery of the Cape—from distances varying from one to five miles, depending on the exact vantage, and the exact launching site. It is equally impossible to tell whether the most spectacularly beautiful firing has actually accomplished much—and even whether the visible collapse and destruction of a missile in flight constitutes "failure." That is because the stated goal of the test center is "getting data, not flying rockets."

It is possible to judge, from the shape of the gantry that encloses a missile during the pre-firing period, that it is *probably* an Atlas or a Thor. And the Vanguard gantry has a small upper crane that juts out obliquely and serves as a virtual trademark.

But no conscientious reporter wants to go on probability. And his difficulty increases when he is dealing with the southern rim of the Cape, bordering Port Canaveral. Here stand the so-called Jupiter gantries. From these, the Army launches not only single-stage Redstones and the basic Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, the Jupiter—but is expected eventually to launch the Jupiter-C, a three-stage model capable of bearing

a fourth-stage satellite aloft.

A Satellite?

And supposing a Vanguard or a Jupiter-C is launched. How can anyone save the scientists on the Cape know that there is actually a satellite in it? By a wholly casual and irresponsible comment in connection with the Jupiter firing of Dec. 18, a big-name television man in New York spread the baseless idea that the Army had "sneaked" its projectile-shaped satellite into orbit.

This was right on the deadline of most morning papers in the east. News desks in New York pressed reporters near Canaveral: Was it a satellite? How about details? Pour on the copy! There was not a thing to do but describe the sight and sound of the rocket as it had arched across a perfect night. When the Department of Defense communique followed, the satellite angle collapsed. But it had caused a lot of unnecessary anguish—and under present conditions, the same thing is going to happen again and again.

The policy question—and only Washington can answer it—comes down to this:

Ought the Department of Defense give any advance notice of a firing, any basic, non-classified details of the type of missile, and any post-launching briefing of correspondents in the area?

In every case save those of the Vanguard and the most recent Atlas, the answer has been an almost unqualified No. (Vanguard, of course, was a "scientific," rather than a military, rocket. Ever since the Vanguard project was first announced in great detail by the White House in July, 1955, it had been intended to open

the launching of the Navy's satellite vehicle to full coverage. The recriminations that followed the expert briefings before and after the Vanguard failed were based on a curious oversight in Washington. It had simply not realized that to the general public, America's *first* satellite was the big story, whether it was the baby "test" sphere or the twenty-inch "official" model due to follow by March.)

Atlas Briefing

The only other exception to the no-briefing policy came following the successful launching of an Atlas, over a limited range, on Dec. 17. Relaxing his usual rules, Maj. Gen. Donald N. Yates, commander of the test center, took part in a news conference, flanked by top officials and engineers of Convair-Astronautics, prime contractor on the Atlas. Questions touching on classified matter went unanswered. But experienced reporters didn't ask them anyway; and the other personal, descriptive and explanatory details that came out of the conference helped give the story the kind of coverage it deserved.

But in all other instances, newsmen could only observe the preparations (the red ball is up; the radar screen is sweeping; the lox—liquid oxygen—is venting) and try to figure when they would culminate in a launching. This meant all-night "bird-watching." It meant almost unbearable stretches of concentration at their finders by photographers who simply could not afford to miss. And it meant all kinds of rumor, speculation, doubt and inaccuracy in anticipatory stories.

At about this point, the two original questions merge. How can the Canaveral story be gotten out, swiftly and accurately, when to the dearth of official word there is added the sheer physical difficulty of access?

Cameramen using the so-called north beach were forty miles from the wire-photo transmission points and from the airstrip on Merritt Island. Reporters didn't use the north beach at all; the nearest phone was fifteen miles away. Most exasperating, the *two* (imagine!)

Milton Bracker is completing his twenty-seventh year as a reporter on the N.Y. Times. His work has taken him to forty countries. With his wife, Virginia Lee Warren, he made up a Times team in Italy in 1945-6; in Mexico and Central America in 1946-7; and in South America in 1947-51.

He prefers general assignment to specialization. His outside efforts have appeared in the New Yorker, the Saturday Evening Post, the Reporter and the Saturday Review.



Photo: Chris Butler

The author (center, with pad and pencil) at an informal briefing on the beach south of Cape Canaveral, shortly before the Vanguard exploded and burned. The briefing officer is Herschel Schooley, chief of information for the Department of Defense.

ring-able extensions in the test center's public information office at Patrick Air Force Base, eighteen miles south of the cape, were naturally most likely to be busy. When you did get through, amiable and efficient members of the staff of Lieut. Col. Sid Spear would read you the official release—and not a syllable more—if it had reached them from Washington before you did from the beach.

"Chased" a Story

Meanwhile, newsmen were piling up hundreds of miles in hired cars shuttling to the base and to the wirehead at Cocoa. There were too-late and too-early vigils on the beach, huddled around driftwood fires in improbable Florida temperatures in the low forties. Most of the men assigned had chased elusive stories before; the wear and tear added to the "fun." But surely now—with the new regulations in effect pushing the professionals further and further back from their job—it should be apparent that there is only one reasonable solution to the problem of continuing coverage of Cape Canaveral.

It is to provide some sort of working press facility—a room, a shed, a square of sand—on the 14,500-acre Cape itself. It is to clear all assigned newsmen on a security basis and to lay down limits and rules to apply within the allotted area. It is to assign experienced public information personnel, and qualified technical spokesmen, to provide whatever before-and-after briefing on the spot that is wholly consistent with security and classified material. And it is to provide enough phones within this facility to meet the calculable demand.

The problem would never have arisen if the test center had not been placed on the east central shore of Florida. In the remote Pacific, or in the wastes of Nevada, coverage of tests would have been relatively simple. The experience of the A.E.C. proves that.

Work With Newsmen

But, as an editorial in *The N.Y. Times* put it on Dec. 24:

"Once Canaveral was chosen, the restrictions that have lately been applied make little more sense than an attempt to keep people at the Battery or in lower Brooklyn from knowing when a fire is raging on Governors Island. You could move the people further and further uptown—or you could move the island out of the harbor. The solution at Canaveral is not to hamper accredited newsmen but to work more closely with them in terms of controlled access to the Cape itself."

There you have it, in a paragraph.

(This is the second in a series of Overseas Press Bulletin articles concerning problems in journalism. The first, on the question of news coverage in Red China by attorney Morris Ernst, appeared in the Feb. 2, 1957, issue of The Bulletin. Others will follow from time to time.)

French Canadian Menu Featured Jan. 14 at OPC

Gastronomic specialties of French Canada will be featured Quebec Night, the regional dinner to be held at the OPC on Jan. 14.

Soupe aux pois and Habitant, indispensable to any Quebec menu, will be followed by Gaspe salmon, Sauce Mouseline, and Lake Brome duckling, Bigarde. Dessert will be "Grandperes," a Laurentian pastry cooked in maple syrup.

Officials of the Province of Quebec will be guests of honor, as will be Bonhomme Carnaval, the giant snowman who is the spirit of Quebec's winter carnival, being brought to New York for the party. The usual door prizes and entertainment typical of French Canada will round out the evening.

Reservations, please, \$4.00 per person. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

David Schoenbrun's *As France Goes* is a finalist in the 1958 National Books Award competition...Home from two months eastern European coverage is *Lisa Larsen*. Report on Polish life published by the *Washington Post*, a photo report on the "forgotten (Hungarian) man" has drawn large reader reaction from Americans wanting to help.

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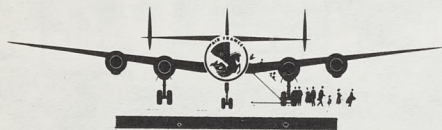
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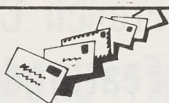


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LETTERS



Dear Editor,

Some English friends of mine, and some who are not English but know something about England, were surprised, nonplussed and even made indignant by the "Newsman's Guide to England" which appeared in the Nov. 23 issue of *The Overseas Press Bulletin*.

The sketch begins with an absolutely unprovable statement: "England hasn't changed a bit..." Then the writer of the sketch says: "Until recently, mention of Suez by an American can result in fear-some arguments in any pub." Is that statement literate, grammatical, and what does it mean?

In the section on government regulations, the statements on visas are plain wrong. No U.S. citizen requires a visa for England at any time. And a Ministry of Labor permit is not required if a journalist is paid and controlled by his head office in the U.S.

The sketch might well have pointed out how the British system differs from ours. The House of Commons is the primary recipient of information divulged by Ministers, and, in general, no government official is supposed to give information to the press except on his minister's authority.

An Englishman in a position to know tells me that the paragraph on "Government information sources" is incomplete and inaccurate. No mention is made of the important information sections in the Treasury and Colonial Office, or of Nigel Bicknell, the officer in the Information Policy Department of the Foreign Office, who spends much of his time looking after U.S. newsmen. The names of two of the persons given — Aubertin of the Admiralty and Cockram of the Commonwealth Relations Office — are spelled incorrectly. Cheny was replaced at the Ministry of Defense by Brigadier Hobbes some months ago. I am told that the best advice to give to anyone in trouble about information sources is to get in touch with Nigel Bicknell.

These guides to various countries can be helpful to reporters going abroad but even more helpful if they provide accurate information. On this one, about England, I fear we got Sputniked. Cecil Brown ABC, New York

(Editors' Note: Thanks to OPC President Brown for this additional information. While we certainly wish for these "thumbnail" guides to be accurate, at the same time our readers must remember that these sketches are done gratis by very busy people and that we have invited them to write "from the top of their heads.")

We invite corrections or additions to any of the guides that we publish. Also, any person who is dissatisfied with a

guide to a particular country is perfectly free to write a new version and submit it to us. It is our intention to make this continuing series and no one "newsman's guide" will be considered definitive (final.)

To the Editor

Dear Sir (if that's really your name):

Your issue of Dec. 21 places me (in the People & Places column) in the Garden Wing of the Caribe Hilton Hotel in Puerto Rico with one Lillian Considine.

A grand girl, Lil, I'm sure. But I really don't know her. Willing? Certainly! But what would my wife Millie (star of Walter O'Keefe's NBC's "Nightline," columnist for *The Diplomat* magazine and the *Morning Telegraph*, mother of four, etc. etc.) think of this? Would she understand? I can see the scene now. Millie and I are having dinner in our room at the Caribe. The candles cast a dreamy glow. The champagne is just dry enough, just cold enough. The Spam is of a good year: 1943. Suddenly there is a sharp rap on the door. The bell captain arrives with a ton of baggage, followed by Lillian Considine.

"Dahling!" Lillian says, embracing me. (The impact crushed my pince-nez.)

"Who is this broad?" Millie asks.

"Dear," I say, looking furtively about, "This is Lillian Considine. I'm on a junket to Puerto Rico with her, and if you don't think so just read *The Overseas Press Bulletin*. It's in there big as life. You've got to get up pretty early in the morning to get ahead of those OPC boys, eh?"

"You betcha sweet life you're on a junket with me, Buster," Lillian says, scratching a match across my nose and lighting up her cigar. "And just who is this babe you're having dinner with?"

A ghastly gun battle follows this, which I have survived just long enough to pen this note. Excuse penicillin.

Vive la Ralph Frantz.

Bob Considine

New York

Editors' Note:

Dear Bob: Apologies, apologies, apologies. (Here, roll over, time for another shot of penicillin.)

Dear Editor,

With reference to the very fine report by President Cecil Brown in *The Overseas Press Bulletin* Dec. 21 concerning the Correspondents Fund, I am enclosing for your information a listing of the officers and trustees which has just been brought up to date:

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MICHIE IN U.S.

Allan Michie, *Newsweek* correspondent whose expulsion from Yugoslavia was reported in the Dec. 21 *Overseas Press Bulletin*, is vacationing in his home in Wisconsin.

He will return to his Vienna headquarters after the holidays.

Michie, who had gone into Yugoslavia on special assignment for his magazine, was expelled for distributing copies of Milovan Djilas' *The New Class*, the Yugoslav government announced.

John Denson, editor of *Newsweek*, left for Tokyo Dec. 21 on a six-week swing around the world.

He's stopping off in Hong Kong, Bangkok, Rome, Copenhagen, Vienna, Munich, Paris and London.

Jess Bell, American Telephone and Telegraph, is in Orange (N.J.) Memorial Hospital for surgery.

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SANDERS CHIEF IN TOKYO BUREAU OF MCGRAW-HILL

Sol Sanders has been appointed chief of the Tokyo bureau of McGraw-Hill World News, it was announced this week by John Wilhelm, editor.

Sanders replaces Dan Kurzman who will be reassigned following home leave. Kurzman is at present in Europe on his way to the U.S.

Sanders, who left Dec. 27 for Tokyo via Paris, Bombay, Indonesia and Hong Kong, will assume the new post the end of January.

Sanders has been assistant foreign editor of *Business Week*, a McGraw-Hill publication, since September 1954. His previous experience included reporting for the UP and *Springfield (Ill.) Journal*, free-lance work in Europe and Southeast Asia for the *Christian Science Monitor* and *Time*, and public relations work with Paramount Pictures and Walker and Crenshaw, Inc. in New York.

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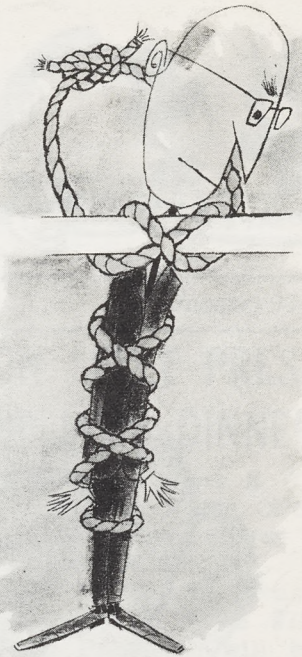
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